CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Lolita Mania

Other known title(s): Tawnee Stone.mpg

OFLC ref: 0901848.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 03 February 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Lolita Mania	2:44
Total running time:		2:44

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file explicitly depicts sexual activity between a man and a young woman. Consideration has been given to whether it promotes or supports, or tends to promote or support, the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The young woman has a youthful face, but, on balance, she presents as a young adult rather than a young person.

However, the publication is intended for the purpose of sexual arousal and is likely to have a negative effect on the development of sexual behaviour and attitudes of young viewers. As such it needs to be restricted to an adult audience.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been considered in the application of the criteria of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to this publication. The classification places a limit on the freedom of expression, but the availability of the moving image file to children and young people is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification is reasonable, demonstrably justifiable and the minimum required to avoid injury.